

18 November 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

SUBJECT: Procedure for Disposition of Bodies

1. When Colonel Mixson is advised who at Nellis Air Force Base is to be responsible locally for the disposition of the bodies, he will put this individual in direct communication with Col. Richard A. Steele of the casualty division of USAF, telephone extension 71084 \*. Col. Reid is the backstop and has been briefed by [REDACTED] of the Office of Personnel, CIA. 25X1A9a

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2. Colonel Steele will be given the names of those on board the MATS plane this afternoon, [REDACTED] reports that by tomorrow Security will know what disposition the next of kin want on the bodies. This will be communicated immediately to Col. Steele through [REDACTED]

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